

DECLARATION

As a below-named joint inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, that I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design, or discovery entitled **HEAL-SEALABLE FILMS**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above; that I do not know and do not believe that said invention, design, or discovery was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention or discovery thereof for more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that said invention, design, or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued prior to the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns; and that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(a).

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Jim D. Wheelington, Esq.
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Full name of first inventor: **Aiko Hanyu**

Inventor's signature: *Aiko Hanyu* Date: November 19, 1999

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Citizenship: **Japan**

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Full name of second inventor: **Ben Wayne Hicks**

Inventor's signature: *Ben Wayne Hicks* Date: November 19, 1999

Residence **Shoreacres, Texas**

Citizenship: **USA**

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Shoreacres, Texas 77571**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, FINA TECHNOLOGY, INC. a corporation of the State of Delaware and having its principal offices at P. O. Box 674412, Houston, Texas 77167-4412, ASSIGNEE of the entire interest in the invention, application, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, for Heat Sealable Films, the specification of which is being filed concurrently.

We hereby appoint: **David J. Alexander, Reg. No. 33,221**
 Bradley A. Misley, Reg. No. 46,937

as our attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file and prosecute any international patent applications filed thereon before any international authorities under the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

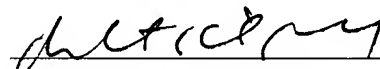
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We declare that the below-named individual is authorized to execute this Power of Attorney on behalf of ASSIGNEE.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

FINA TECHNOLOGY, INC.



By: Robert D. Kilpatrick
Title: Vice President

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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: COS-766 DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Aiko Hanyu
Ben Wayne Hicks

Prior Application No. 09/454,799

Filed: December 3, 1999

For: Heat-Sealable Films

Commissioner for Patents
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RECORDING OF ASSIGNMENT PER 37 CFR §1.331

Attached please find for recording an "Assignment" for a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b)(1) of copending Application Serial No. 09/454,799, filed December 3, 1999, of Aiko Hanyu and Ben Wayne Hicks for **Heat-Sealable Films**. The Prior Application is assigned of record to Fina Technology, Inc. on Reel 010438, Frame 0122. Submitted herewith is a true copy of the original document.

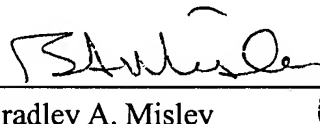
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per 37 CFR §1.21(h) or any additional fee required for recording these documents or to credit any overpayment to Account Number 03-3345.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. A. Miskey", is written over a horizontal line.

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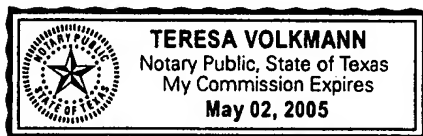
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CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

WHEREAS, I, TERESA VOLKMANN, Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, certify that the attached is a true photostatic copy of the Assignment for U.S.S.N. 09/917,310, executed by AIKO HANYU and BEN WAYNE HICKS on November 19, 1999.

NOW, THEREFORE, said true copies of the documents are attached to this certification.

EXECUTED THIS 23rd DAY OF JUNE, 2003.



Teresa Volkmann
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 5/2/2005



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HICKS, BEN WAYNE

DOC DATE: 11/19/1999

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TARA WASHINGTON, EXAMINER
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Aiko Hanyu**, of Houston, Texas, and **Ben Wayne Hicks** of Shoreacres, Texas, have invented certain new and useful improvements which are described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design, or discovery as set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled **HEAT-SEALABLE FILMS**, the specification of which is attached hereto;

AND WHEREAS, Fina Technology, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware and having its principal offices at 6000 Legacy Drive, Plano, Texas 75024, and its mailing address of P. O. Box 410, Dallas, Texas 75221 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention, application, and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interests are concerned, to the ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title, and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title, and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models, and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention, and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title, and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

We hereby further agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in ASSIGNEE and to aid ASSIGNEE, its

successors, assigns, and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19 day of November, 1999.

Aiko Hanyu
Aiko Hanyu

On this 19 day of November, 1999, before me personally appeared Aiko Hanyu, known to me to be the person of the above name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

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Vickie L. Hennigan
Notary Public
Vickie L. Hennigan
Typed or Printed Name of Notary
My Commission Expires: 12-7-2002

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19 day of November, 1999.

Ben Wayne Hicks
Ben Wayne Hicks

On this 19 day of November, 1999, before me personally appeared Ben Wayne Hicks, known to me to be the person of the above name, who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

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Vickie L. Hennigan
Notary Public
Vickie L. Hennigan
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My Commission Expires: 12-7-2002

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Aiko Hanyu
Ben Wayne Hicks

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other: _____

Execution Date: November 19, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Fina Technology, Inc.
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City Plano State TX ZIP 75024

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Jim D. Wheelington, Esq.
Internal Address: FINA TECHNOLOGY, INC.
Street Address: P. O. Box 410
City Dallas State TX ZIP 75221

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

William D. Jackson, Reg. No. 20,846
Name of Person Signing and Reg. No.

Signature

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Date

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